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Best Quality Fine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide. Neat checks, plain colors and Scotch plaids.

New, fresh goods. Our New York house took about 50,000 yards from the mill at a clean-up price, and divided the lot among the members of the syndicate,

Our share is about 2,000 yards.

Prettiest and Best Quality Gingham seen this year at the regular price of 25c, and our price for any of them is only

# LARGE SUM GOES PUBLIC BATHS TO FAR ORIENT

Relief Fund for Japanese Suffer- Committee Votes to Accept Mr. ers is Gratefully Re-

THANKS ALL CONTRIBUTORS PAY COST OF MAINTENANCE

John P. Branch's Very Generous Offer.

Will Almost Surely Be

Adopted.

Committee shall be carried out by

Ready to Receive.

In his letter to the Council Mr. Branch expressed the view that the public baths proposed, in his judgment, should be constructed at a cost not exceeding \$25,000, and he would cheerfully build the necessary structure at that price and present it to the city in running order

He said the committee had visited Balti-

Great Vaudeville at Casino.

Letter of Appreciation Received Resolution Goes to Council and By Mr. Wiley From Red Cross Society.

The local committee desires to thank all contributors and the newspapers for ferers. The entire amount is \$577.92. This means that hundreds of starving Japs have been furnished with brend, or, more correctly speaking, with rice. Contributions previously acknowl-

GEORGE H. WILEY.
Richmond, Va.
W. REGINALD WALKER,
Richmond, Va.
FRANK L. KERNS,
Richmond, Va.
FRANK L. KERNS,
Richmond, Va.
Mr. George H. Wiley, Ex-Prisoners' Aid
Society of Virginla, Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter without date, enclosing a draft for forty-nine dollars and tencents (\$49.10), as a further contribution to the Japanese famine fund.

1 have also received, on or about May 1st, an additional contribution of four dollars (\$4.00) from the Staumton Dispatch and News.

and News.

The American Red Cross greatly appre-

Very truly yours,
CHARLES HALLAM KEEP,
By Charles L. Magee, Sceretary.

Blue Ribon Social Club.

A regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Social Club was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, 607 S. Randolph Street.

This being the closing night of the meetings for the summer, there was an enjoyable reception given to the members by the club, and they were enter-

was pleasantly spent in games

Some time during Monday night some thief without the fear of either the moral or criminal law before him visited the stables of Mr. E. B. Sampson, near the Union Theological Seminary, and stole two horses, one a bay and the other a sorrel.

other a sorrel.

Soout 11 o'clock yesterday a white
man was seen with the horses beyond
Glen Allen, making his way northward.
The police and county officials will leave
no stone unturned to catch the bold
borse thief.

## A Successful Moonlight.

The moonlight excursion dow the river last night, under the auspices of the Home for incurables was a delightful affair and a decided success. The company who enjoyed the trip, the music and all of the evening's pleasures, numbered 700 or more. The ladies in charge of this spleadid institution are very appreciative of the interest shown and support given them by their friends.

## Southern Railway Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the southern Rollway system for the fourth week in May, exclusive of the St. Louis-Louis-ville lines, were sl. 250,142; for the same period last year, \$1,42,562, increase, \$187,560. Earnings of the St. Louis-Louis-Ville lines, \$18,852; same period last year, \$152,302, decrease, \$250.

## Immanuel's Business Meeting.

The annual Dusiness meeting of Im-missical Raptist Church will be held to-pight in connection with the mid-week prayer service. The occasion will be one of interest, and a large attend-ance of the membership is expected.

## Reward for Boodler.

# THE GRAND JURY STILL PROBING

Several Hours' Hard Work Put Just right. in on Jefferson Ward Alleged

DOINGS IN THE CORRIDORS

Lively Spat Between the Principle Actors in the Primary Election Drama.

In the investigation of the alleged elecfrauds in the First Jefferson Precinct yesterday, the grand jury did not return any indictments, its work not yet being completed. All of the witnesser previously summoned, who could be pres ent, were heard, and the jury spent sev previously summoned, who could be previously summoned, and the jury spent several hours talking the matter over among themselves, but adjourned at 6:30 o'clock last night without coming to any final

igreement.
The grand jury will assemble this morning it eleven o'clock, for further consideration of the business before them.

sideration of the business before them, and the hearing of additional witnesses. The court instructed Clerk Christian not to give these out for publication, as the men have not yet been summoned.

Promptly at ten o'clock, the special grand jury faced an interested group of spectators in the Hustings Court room, and shortly afterwards, without any supplementary charge from Judge Witt, they filed from the court-room, and into the jury-room on the floor above, where the six members prepared themselves for a strenuous day's work.

Hard at Wutk.

Hard at Work.

In the court-room, the witnesses who had been summoned to appear before the jury, were sworn in by Clerk Christian to the number of nearly a hundred. They were admitted one at a time in the room where the six investigators sat at the table and recognified their inquire. the tables and propounded their inquiries. When the jury adjourned for dinner a 2:15 o'clock, after over four bours o good, hard work, fifty-six of these with the second statement of the second stat

Branch to establish a system of punic baths here will be accepted and the benefits of the gift speedily realized.

The committe last night voted unanimously to accept Mr. Branch's proposition and to put up any amount not exceeding \$2,500 per year for operation and maintenance. The resolution goes to the two branches of the Council for action and will almost surely be adopted.

The city has had the question of establishing a system of public baths in contemplation for some time, and recently a sub-committee went to Baltimore to inspect those used in that city.

Colonel Barton H. Grundy was chairman and he and his colleagues were greatly impressed with what they saw. Meanwhile Mr. Branch offered the city a bath system, with only two conditions. One was that he be allowed to name five commissioners, who shall constitute a perpetual body and have charge of the institution, and the other that the city will bear the cost of operation and maintenance. The afternoon session began at 4, and for three hours and a half the remainder of the witnesses were heard and the matter partially probed by the jurors. Some time, too, was taken up in making out a lengthy list of those whom the jury wished to interrogate at to-day's sessions.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes was the first witness called for by the grand jury. He was followed by Chairman James B. Doherty, of the City Democratic Committee. The primary election officers were next called, in the following order: Registrar Archie Steiner, Judge I. Michaels and Mr. Cohen. A large number of voters of the First Jefferson precinct followed, and were each granted an interview of from two to five minutes. Late in the afternoon session, the last of the witnesses, so far summoned, entered the room and said their say.

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Mr. Joseph O. Phillips spent quite a while with the jury, and when he re-appeared in the corridor Mr. Selph was called.

The Absent Ones.

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Others were accounted for by the deputy sergeants as follows:

L. W. Smith, not in town; W. S. Patterson, not be found; B. A. Purks, sick; S. T. Le Cler, not in town; J. H. Whitself, Strain Committee of the Co the necessary structure at that price and present it to the city in running order as soon as his offer was accepted. It is expected that by the middle of July the resolution will have been adopted and work begun on the structure. When the High School matter had been disposed of by the committee, Mr. Grundy called up the guestion of public baths, and the report of the subcommittee was made by himself.

He said the committee had visited Baltinot to be found; Joseph Stumpf, Solomon Harrison, sick; Phillip

M. Fernandez, P. J. Woody, J. F. Miller, J. J. Murnhy, J. O. Hagan, W. Johnson, L. W. Smith, W. G. Patterson, B. A.
Purks, S. Te Le Cler, J. H. Whitaker,
Joseph Stumpf, P. Marroni, R. F. Redford, Solomon Harrison, J. Massei, J. F.
Burroughs and P. Trama.

In regard to Captain B. A. Purks, one
of the voters of the precinct, Mr. Selph
states that the Mr. B. A. "Burks" named
on the poll list has been out of town for
a year. Friends of the election officers,
however, state that Captain Purks is
still visible in Jefferson Ward, but did
not show up yesterday because of illness. It is asserted that Captain Purks,
whose residence is given in the directory
as 1813 East Grace Street, is an aged
Confederate veteran, and has been a
voter in that precinct for years.

Mr. Selph stated yesterday that he
sorry to note several who had voted for
bluself on the absented list.

f on the absentee list. Selph was the last witness heard

Time of Investigation.

City to Give Five Per Cent.

Mr. Blair moved the neceptance of Mr. Branchs' offer, provided the cost of maintenance to the city shall not exceed \$2,500 per year.

Mr. Woodburn praised Mr. Branch's generosity and moved to strike out the limit contained in Mr. Blair's motion. The motion of Mr. Blair was adopted, and the committee adjourned.

Mr. Branch is not only one of Richmond's most public spirited citizens, but he takes a deep interest in all movements looking to charity and humanity. Just where he proposes to locate the baths if the city accepts his offer is not definitely known, but they will be somewhere below Fifteenth Street. It is expected that there will be a nominal sun charged for bathing, say, something like two or three cents. This will help to pay expenses and will to some extent reduce the cost of maintenance. The Kitafukas continue to amuse and entertain the Cagino patrons by their wonderful acrobatle and juggling act; Stuart Darnes is making them laugh with his clever monologue; Walters and Prouty are entertaining the public with their clever sketch and songs; Polk and Collins, premier banjoists, are receiving their share of the applause; the DeFay Sisters in a musical singing and dancing act and the cameraograph all help to make up about as complete and entertaining a vandeville bill as any one would care to see.

in the investigation was into the hot which Messrs. Selph, Phillips and the notary, W. D. Gay, secured the affidavits, which were the foundation of the contested election.

Some of the witnesses stated that they had answered but one question, namely as to whether they had voted for Mr. Selph. Others, apparently as the jury deemed it necessary, were interrogated concerning the affidavits.

The voters who testified yesterday are as follows:

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M. Jacobini, Jr., J. V. Manning, A. Blincker, J. E. Sullvan, B. Shumaker, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Lord, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. Levy, M. Weinberg, Isador Cohen, John Donovan, Sam Goldstein, August Bryder, Joseph Vallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. Levy, M. Weinberg, Isador Cohen, John Donovan, Sam Goldstein, August Bryder, Joseph Vallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. Levy, M. Weinberg, Isador Cohen, John Donovan, Sam Goldstein, August Bryder, Joseph Vallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. J. Wallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. J. Wallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasses, M. J. Wallely, Granville Hord, Joseph Parsley, M. H. Sullvan, A. L. Loud, Abe Cohn, H. G. Ebenhack, A. Lutto, E. R. Horl, L. Salomon, Sam Ellister, C. Hasse, M. J. V. Hamilton, A. S. Scott, V. P. Pendleton, J. J. Robben, J. H. Mettert, Thomas Wesley, Sam Miller, J. D. Doherty, Archle Stelen, I. Mettert, Thomas Chancellor, J. J. Robben, J. H. Mettert, Thomas Chancellor, J. J. Robben, J. H. Mettert, Thomas Chancellor, J. J. Robben, J. H. Mettert, Thomas Wesley, Sam Miller, J. Walley, M. Walley, M. H. Scott, V. P. Pendleton, J. J. Robben, J. H. Mettert, Thomas Chancellor, J. J. Robben, J. H.

and reappeared in the corridor he was approached by Mr. Isador Shapiro, the young attorney, who, the notary claimed, had illegally voted in the primary, he being a resident of another ward than Jefferson. Mr. Shapiro, who is a young man of the highest intelligence, told Mr. Gay that he wanted to speak with him about a matter which he (Mr. Gay) had referred to in print once or twice, and which Mr. Shapiro did not think was just right.

Eight Conversions in the City

Mr. Shapiro's Position. Thereupon Mr. Shapiro, in the presence of the reporter and Messrs. Gay, Selph

Thereupon Mr. Shapiro, in the presence of the reporter and Messrs. Gny, Selph and others, explained what had happened when the notary, accompanied by Messrs. Seiph and Phillips, entered his office and tried to secure his affidavit to the effect that he had voted for Mr. Selph.

"The account of the matter, printed in this afternoon's paper as coming from me is slightly incorrect." said Mr. Shapiro. "What did happen on that morning was this: Mr. Gay came in and asked me if I had voted in Jefferson Ward. I answered in the affirmative, and then he inquired if I had voted for Mr. Selph. I replied that I did not recollect whether I did or not. I was not positive, but was inclined to think I did. He asked for an affidavit, which I would not give him, of course.

"Later, when Mr. Selph appeared before the City Democratic Committee, no actico was served on me that I was to be mentioned in the matter at all. Mr. Gay, whose office is near mine, gave me no hint at all that I was going to be made an example of as one who had voted lilegally in the primary. I never read the account of the meeting of the committee in the papers, and as Mr. Gay never broached the subject to me, I did not know of his insinuation. I would gladly have appeared before the committee in the papers, and as Mr. Gay never broached the subject to me, I did not know of his insinuation. I would gladly have appeared before the committee that night and explained low it happened that I voted in Jefferson, yet resided in another ward. My trouble is this, that I did not get a square deal in the matter, and both Mr. Selph and Mr. Gay know it."

Both Messrs, Selph and Gay, who were standing by, acquiesced in Mr. Shapiro's statements. Mr. Gay stated he never

Both Messrs, Selph and Gay, who wore standing by, acquireaced in Mr. Shapiro's statements, Mr. Gay stated he never acted as attorney for Mr. Selph, but simply in the capacity of notary public. Mr. Shapiro said to Mr. Selph:
"If I didn't have a right to vote, then you should never have tried to get my affidavit, knowing as you did at the time that in case you railed, you were going

afridavit, knowing as you use that in case you failed, you were going to carry the matter before the Demo-

Mr. Selph Replies.

Mr. Selph replied that he had used his name in good faith, and intended no harm in his statement before the commit-

claimed in the midst of an argument with Mr. Shapiro, that he (Gay) was "interested in pure elections to the ex-tent that he got his fees out of it.

## ORDWAY PULLER WAS ASSAULTED

J. W. Eanes Incensed Because Attorney Has Represented Wife in Divorce Proceedings.

Delegate Ordway Puller and Mr J. W. tentlary, engaged in a fisticust at First and Main Streets yesterday morning, and as a result both will answer to Justice Crutchfield in Police Court this morning, The difficulty between the two men grew out of the fact that Mr. Puller, a prominent attorney of the city, was

representing the wife of Eanes in a direpresenting the wife of Eanes in a di-vorce proceeding. I The two met at the corner of First and Main Streets and Eanes is alleged to have abused Mr. Puller. Later he is said to have drawn a revolver and at-tempted to shoot the attorney. Officer Pillow prevented any serious laam being done to either party. Mr. Eanes was struck under the eye by Mr. Fuller.

costed me about a divorce case which I have for his wife, and in connection with which I called him a liar. He struck me with a loaded stick and drew a gun on me, and te prevent being shot I ran across the street and up street to Mr. Savage's store. I asked Mr. Savage to lend me a pistol. Mr. Savage did not have one. I came out on the sidewalk. Eanes was about thirty vards down the

was, notwithstanding the cast that he had his stick.
"At this time Officer Pillow came up, and after I told him what had happened

and after I told him what had happened he declined to make an arrest or to take the pistol from Mr. Eanes after I and several other gentiemen had told him what had happened. Findly, after my hissting, he took the pistol away from Mr. Eanes, but not the stick.

"Mr. Eanes continued to abuse me without provocation while having a stick in his hand and in the presence of the officer. It was then that I struck him in the face. We were then placed under arrest.

"After the assault, I was informed by "After the assault, I was informed by a reliable gentleman that Mr. Eanes accosted a lawyer yest and and told him he was going to kill man and asked him to defend him. His wife also informed me this morning, after the assault, that Mr. Eanes was up at her house left night abusing her and the people she lived with. At the same time people she lived with. At the same time he stated to his wife that I went up and down Main Street going to and from work and that he watched for me yes-terday evening to kill me, and was go-ing to do the same thing this morning."

## DOWN TO FIRST STORY.

Committee Decides to Retain Portion of First Market Building.

A. Sidenberg, J. A. Carter, George Shaw, B. L. Smith, D. O'Sulliyan, J. L. Eben-hack, R. W. Slaughter, W. H. Hinfor, Charles Mundin, B. Shumaker, H. Passa meneck, Gilbert Unger, R. W. Jennings, Edward Cowardin, A. Donati, W. Donati, R. E. Manning, G. H. Matthews, M. Jacoblim.

In the Corridor,

By far the most interesting portion of the day's proceedings took place in the corridor outside the jury chamber. Hore were gathered friends and foes, both converged to the corridor outside the jury chamber. Hore were gathered friends and foes, both con-

(By Associated Pross.)
GREENVILLE, S. C., June 5.—Seventythree mill presidents and officials, representing nearly two and a half million
spindles, or about two-thirds of the spin-

# FROM SOUTHSIDE

Eight Conversions in the Christian Church Taber-

#### SYLVESTER JONES WAS BAILED

White Boy Will Not Go to Reformatory Unless He Again Errs-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Tinres-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

The revival services in Cowardin Avenue Christian Church continue to grow in interest. There were eight conversions last night. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Woodward, will preach each night this week

veck.

The services are being held in the re-cently erected tabernacle, and congrega-The services are being near in the re-cently erected tabernacle, and congrega-tions that pack the building to the doors are hearing the sermions.

The tabernacle was built by the Bible class of the church, and all services will be held in this until the new editice is

On His Good Behavior.

On Fils Good Fellavior.

Sylvester Jones, the small white boy, who was ordered to the reformatory in default of \$100 security for his good behavior for twelve months, will not have to serve any time in the prison unless he misbehaves within the next twelve months. Five well-known gentlemen of the city went on his bond yesterday, and the bo will return from the jail to his mother's home.

The case is a very interesting one

The body of Frank Lee Smith, the small white boy who was drowned while bathing in the James River Monday afternoon, was taken to Franklin, N. C., yesterday morning for interment. Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, parents of the drowned child, recently moved to Manchester from North Carolina. Mr. Smith is employed at the Southern shops and has made many friends, who sympathize with him in his sorrow.

About the Health Ordinance. About the Health Ordinance.

The ordinance providing for the vaccination of all persons in the city was erroneously construed by the writer of the article in this paper yesterday mornin. It does not say that all babies over three months of age shall be vaccinated. The limit is twelve months, and even at this age unless the children are in good health they will not be vaccinated.

Dr. M. P. Rucker, president of the Board of Health, and a most efficient officer, has spent much time in preparing the ordinance which the Council will pass it is believed.

The ordinance is in keeping with the

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. John Baber, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Hinnant, of West Fourteent) Street, has returned home, Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Mrs. M. O. Agree and Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald left yesterday to visit friends in Washington, D. C.
The condition of Mrs. D. Wright, of Bellwood, who has been extremely ill for several days, is much improved. Mrs. J. Sharp, of No. 504 Stockton Street, left yesterday to spend about two months with friends in Canada.
Miss Edyth Mathews, of West Eleventh Street, was awarded the medal for the highest average in Miss Clyde Swift's school which closed last week.

Mrs. N. S. Markham and her daughter, Edyth, have returned from a visit to relatives at Moseley's, Junction.
Miss Lottle Griffin, of South Boston, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. A. C. Griffin, No. 115 West Fourteenth Street.

A lawn party was held last night at the home of Mr. T. E. Owen, near Forest Hill Park, for the benefit of Meade Memorial church.

Mrs. J. E. Eggleston, of Hull Street, is visiting in Hanover county.

Firemen Hurled From Ladders By Explosion in New York Building.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 5.—Fire in the fourstory brick factory of the New York
and Boston Steam Scouring and Dyeing
Work at 103 West Fifty-lifth Street, tonight, caused an explosion on the first
floor, which killed two persons and injured from twenty to thirty others. The
dead are S. Bernard, the proprietor of
the factory, and his wife, Sarah.

Many of those injured were residents
of the vicinity who crowded in front of
the building before the police endeavoring
to rescue the occupants, could find time
to form fire lines. Three firemen were
injured by an explosion which blew out
the entire framework of both the front
and back of the building, hurling them
from the ladders which they had placed
against the front. ngninst the front.
The property loss is \$30,000. The ex-

plosion is thought to have been cause by benzine or naphtha. Supreme Tribunes Coming.

Supreme Tribunes Coming.

Richmond Home Tribunes, No. 128, Fi.adrna.

Tribunes, held a well attended meeting at Lee
Campunitine lustingth. After the completion
cumment of Supreme Tribune K. M. Writham,
of Peoria, Ill., was discussed. Mr. Writham,
of Peoria, Ill., was discussed for Richmond
yesterday. Among other things, a banquet will
be tendered him. State Manager A. B. McPhearson, reached Richmond yesterday,

Rev. Mr. Tucker to Preach. Rev. Dallas Tucker will preach at Onrist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tucker was the lirst rector of Christ Church. He was an old Itlehnond boy, and was born and recom-tified to a mile and the company of the this city, and is now on a vide will be to be the will visit some of his old friends and acquintances.

Hollywood Meeting. A meeting of the Hollywood Memorial As-sociation will be held at 11 o'cleck this mor-ing in the hecture-raom of the Second Presey-terian Church. All members are requested to be present.

Pledge Themselves to Observe State Child Labor Law.

dies in south Carolina, met here to-day and formed the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina.

Several important resolutions were adopted, among which was one providing that the running time of mills in the State fishall be reduced July 1st to fixty-four hours a week; two years later to sixty-two hours, and July 1, 1910, to sixty hours, with no reduction of wages. The manufacturers pledged themselves to observe strictly the State law limiting the age of child labor employed to twelve years and over; they approved a compulsory school law to apply to all children under twelve years og age, and recommended the enactment of laws requiring the registration of all births and marriages. A committee was named to urge the passage of these laws by the General Assembly. Permanent organization will be effected and officers elected at a meeting June 28th, the place of which will be decided later.

More Passenger Trains Orde to Operate Betwen Moseley Junction and Farmville.

News of the Sick.

Mr. H. McGuiffen entered the Retreat for the Sick at 3 o'clock last night. Mr. William Kelley, who had his leg ampu-lated at the Retreat for the Sick some weeks up. left yesterday. Mr. Charles Kenel entered the Retreat for he Sity lear wight.

Committee Meeting To-day The San Francisco Relief Committee wil. hold a called meeting this afternoon at 12:35 o'clock sharp in the Chamber of Commerce building.

#### Woman's Exchange.

To those in touch with the management of the Richmond Exchange for Woman's Work, it seems as if it would be only mecessary to tell a fraction of the good accomplished by it, to enlist the interest and to secure the support it needs so much. While much has been said, and more written, there still seems to be a vague or wrong conception of its aim

President Freel Visiting Craft.

#### Authorship of "Rock of Ages" Unsettled.

In your issue of May 17th you spoke of the lately deceased Bishop Bickersteth as being credited with the authorship of that universally loved hynn, "Rock of Agos," and said the real author was Edward H.

sung at his funeral at Westminster Abbey. While Toplady's hymn is universally known and is found in almost every hymn book, the one by Bishop Bickersteth only finds place in a few.—New York

Gave the Direction.

your millionaire down to your gamin, are quick, nimble and sparkling in

"Your gamins' wit is somewhat cruel. It caused a friend of mine to finish and mutter an evil oath one day last week in New York. My friend, in a hurry to catch a train, ran out of his hotel toward a cab and a ragged little boy opened the cab door for him and handed in his valise. He gave the boy nothing. In his hurry, you see, he forgot.

"The disappointed urchin smiled sourly and called this order to the driver. 'Nearest poorhouse, cabby.'"—Colliers.

## IMPROVE GROUNDS IN CAPITOL SQUARE

Sub-Committee Named to Call for Bids When Specifications Are Ready.

The committee appointed by the Legislature to look after beautifying the Capitol grounds met yesterday and made good headway with their work.

Mr. George H. Brown, the landscape gardener, of the United States government, submitted his plans for the work. They were carefully gone over by the committee.

A subcommittee, composed of Senator of Fauquier, were named on a subcom-mittee to call for bids as soon as the specifications are in, Mr. Brown said he could have the latter ready in about

could have the latter ready in about a week.

The scheme of beautification makes no sweeping changes, except in several of the walkways. The topography of the Square is in no way changed.

The committee has about \$19,000 at its disposal. It is proposed to lay the driveways of asphalt block or vitrified brick, and to have the sidewalks of concrete. Governor Swanson, Senator Harman and Delegates Pitts and Green were present, Senator Shands being the only absontee.

The committee went over the Square with Mr. Brown, and they conferred as to

# TO THE PUBLIC

Commission Causes Tidewater & Western to Furnish Better

#### AT THE INSTANCE OF CITIZENS

to Operate Betwen Moseley's Junction and Farmville.

Relief is Ordered.

spacer. Mrs. Frank Sherman. He was accompanied by his nicres, Misses Lillie and Gracis Taylor.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Charles City county, recently visited relatives in this vicinity, which was the control of the control of the county of the Mrs. May May Pollari, and Mr. Howard Thacker recently apent several days in Portsmouth, va. Miss Mary Pollari, of the Avenue, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is out again. Miss Portewing, of Henrice county, has rejurned home after a visit to the family of Mr. J. Forest Mitchell, of Twenty-third Street.

Mesers, Willie Rose and Percy Hollis, two wall known followers of Isaak Walton, who have been on a trip to Charies City and New Kent counties, have returned after a most specessful trip, well laden with the finny tribs as the result of their efforts.

Mrs. Joseph Hunnicutt and little Miss Mary Hunnicut, of Lakeside, have returned home after a visit to friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Minson have moved to Henrico county, much to the regret of their many friends here. Coldsby, who have been

Albemarie with relatives, roy Addington, of Hanover county, been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ramreturned home, and Eisle, daughter of Mr. and and Eisle, daughter of Mr. and elie, and elie, and point of the second of

tion. These latters mive shoulders' Home in the near future.

Miss Hechler's class in elocution will give a recital at Fabronium Baptist Church to-night for the heat following the church fund. Miss Hechler will be hessisted by Miss Rosamond Brauer, being a fine following splendid programme will be missed by Miss Rosamond Brauer, in Pinno Selection. Miss Rosamond Brauer, 'Swan Song,' Miss May Felvey; Humorous Reading, 'The New Minister,' Miss Brauer, 'Swan Song,' Miss May Felvey; Humorous Reading, 'The New Minister,' Miss Roth Brookins: Solo, Mr. Canepa; Reading, 'Pa's Lotter,' Miss Lucile Butier; Roading, 'Pa's Lotter,' Miss May Felvey; Pantomine, 'Lead Kradiy Light,' By Helmer As Canepa, Hamorous Reading, Miss May Felvey; Pantomine, 'Lead Kradiy Light,' By Hartilline, 'Bring Filmers,' by the class, Selection Miss Rosamond Brauer; Tonnis Drill by the class.

Balloon Ascension To-day.

The Valdares richly deserve the title of queens of the bleyele world, and what they cannot execute upon the silent steed no one can. Singly, in doubles and as a troupe the Valdares execute a wide varity of fancy and trick evolutions. They will be the free attraction at Idle-wood all this week, giving two performances aduly-mutinee at 5 and night performance between the hours of 10 and 10:30.

Professor Wright will make another balloon ascension at Idlewood this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will again distribute some tickets which will entitle the lucky finders to a trip on every device at Idlewood.

## Changes Hands.

Mr. Peter Marroni, of No. 161 North Elginteenth Street, completed the sale of his place of business yesterday to Mr. A. Moschetti and Sons, and the store was immediately transferred into the hands of the latter, Mr. Marroni will pay all claims on his person during the next thirty days,

Richmonders in Paris.

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More Passenger Trains Ordered

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liam Rhodes, will leave in a few
Albemarle county, where she will
summer with relatives.

served. The following delegates to the bicounty convention, which will be held at
Shady Grove Church Hanover county, today, were elected dies, Dabony Carnight,
Mrs. R. Walter Badles, Mrs. C. W. Pollard,
Alternates, Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. J. Aubrey
Ellernates, Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. J. Aubrey
Ellernates, Mrs. Henry C. Hechler and Miss Muttens Parrish, Miss Hortense Watkins and Airs,
W. Mitchell will also attend the convention. These ladles have decided to give an entertainment in the Soldlers' Home in the near
future.

Balloon Ascension To-day,

Mrs, James Hickey and Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Richmond, registered at the Paris office of the European edition of the New York Herald yesterday.

The committee went over the Square with Mr. Brown, and they conferred as to many points before finally adopting the plans.

Bears the Bears the Bignature of Cast Hill Like in the plans.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5-Dovernor Hanley to-day lessed a proclamation of fering a Eloso reward for the arrest and return to Marian county of Osean A. Baker, who is now under indictment for attempting to bribe a member of the last General Assembly, Representative Annalins Eaker of Fulion county.

Street. Its delegates to the county convention are:

Misses Ruby and Pearl Valentine, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Alma Knight and others.

Delegates to convention from Central Union are: Mrs. Tiller, Mrs. Quisenherry, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Osterbind, testants and defendants, and there were several spicy little spats occurring at BURTON AGAIN. COTTON MEN ORGANIZE. Their Views.—"A fairy," remarked the man of the farty, "once offered a young lady her choice of beauty or brains. She chose beauty. Now, what did that prove?" "That she had brains!" and prove?" "That she had brains!" and was offered the girls of the party in a cho-swered the girls of the party in a cho-swere of the girls of the party in a cho-swered the girls of the party in the flags the election officers. Mrs. Some of those present were W. D. Gay, J. Chon, Mr. Selph and Mr. Phillips, be-sides the election officers. Mrs. Gay was a cho-swer and was not present. However, he was able to be present the party in the flags the election officers. Mrs. Gay was a cho-swer and was not present. However, he was able to be present were W. D. Gay, J. Chon, Mr. Selph and Mr. Phillips, be-sides the election officers. Mrs. Gay was the clothed the choral shades the election office